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- 2- ☒ this is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
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  - ☐ is attached hereto.
  - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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  - ☒ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C.
- 5-Amendments to the claims of International Application under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
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- 6- ☐ an English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3))
- 7- ☐ an oath or declaration to the inventors combined with a Power of Attorney
- 8- ☐ an English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Reports under PCT article 36
- 9- ☒ a copy of the international search report with the cited documents (PCT/ISA/210).
- 10- ☐ an Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
- 11- ☐ an Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR is included
- 12- ☐ a preliminary amendment.
- 13- ☐ a preliminary data sheet under 37 CFR.
- 14- ☐ a substitute specification.
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